

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 37332-152134

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of  
Jaesung Han, et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,323

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: MINIATURE FUEL REFORMER AND  
SYSTEM USING METAL THIN FILM

Group Art Unit:  
Not yet assigned

Examiner:  
Not yet assigned

RECEIVED  
JUL 20 2001  
TC 1700

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the references listed below and on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. No certificate or fee is due for the filing of this document.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified below and on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and make them of record in the instant application as required by MPEP § 609.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

BY: J. Lynn FerryDATE: June 28, 2001

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT**

5,861,137

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

European Patent Application No. EP 0 600 621 A  
European Patent Application No. EP 0 615 949 A  
European Patent Application No. EP 0 924 162 A  
German Patent Application No. DE 197 38 513 A  
International Patent Application No. WO 98/13125  
International Patent Application No. WO 99/19456  
Japanese Patent Application No. JP 5-155602 A  
Japanese Patent Application No. JP 6-168733 A  
Japanese Patent Application No. JP 8-321321 A

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The above documents were cited in the International Search Report on application No. PCT/KR 99/00524, which is the international phase of the present application. The International Search Report was contained in the international application as published, a copy of which has already been submitted to the USPTO.

Abstracts of those documents that are not in the English language are filed with this Information Disclosure Statement. The abstracts for the two German-language documents were obtained from the bibliographical data which is available on [www.Delphion.com](http://www.Delphion.com); the abstracts for the three Japanese documents were obtained from the Japanese Patent Office website.

RECEIVED  
JUL 20 2001  
TC 1700

Certain of the documents listed above have dates of publication later than one year before the international filing date of the present application. It is not admitted that those documents are prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102, but they are included herein for completeness.

This Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that the references are material or that no better art exists.

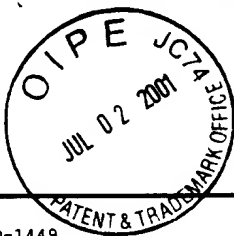
Respectfully submitted,

JAESUNG HAN, et al.

BY: 

---

DANIEL A. MONACO  
Registration No. 30,480  
Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP  
One Logan Square  
18th and Cherry Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-6996  
Tel: 215-988-3309  
Fax: 215-988-2757  
Attorney for Applicant

SHEET 1 OF 1

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
8699-53 USSERIAL NO.  
Not yet assigned

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

APPLICANT: Jaesung Han, et al.

FILING DATE  
Concurrently  
herewithGROUP Not yet  
assigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	AA	5,861,137	01/1999	Edlund	423	652	10/1996

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AB	0 600 621	06/1994	E.P.O.				
	AC	0 615 949	09/1994	E.P.O.				
	AD	0 924 162	06/1999	E.P.O.			Abstract	
	AE	19738513	11/1998	Germany			Abstract	
	AF	98/13125	04/1998	P.C.T.				
	AG	99/19456	04/1999	P.C.T.				
	AH	5-155602A		Japan			Abstract	
	AI	6-168733A		Japan			Abstract	
	AJ	8-321321A		Japan			Abstract	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
